

- ☐ Computer Readable copy
- ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

8. ☐ Assignment Papers

9. Power of Attorney

- ☐ Is attached.
- ☐ The power of attorney appears in the original papers of the prior application.
- ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

11. Amendments

- ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- ☐ Cancel in this application claim(s) _____ before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/260,990 entitled "Fiber Optical Devices with Extra High Power Handling Capcability", filed January 10, 2001.

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13. Small Entity Status

- ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
- ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- ☐ Is no longer claimed.

14. ☒ Priority of provisional application number 60/260,990, filed on January 10, 2001 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119(a)-(e)

15. ☐ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 136 for Extension of Time

16. ☐ Other: _____

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